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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

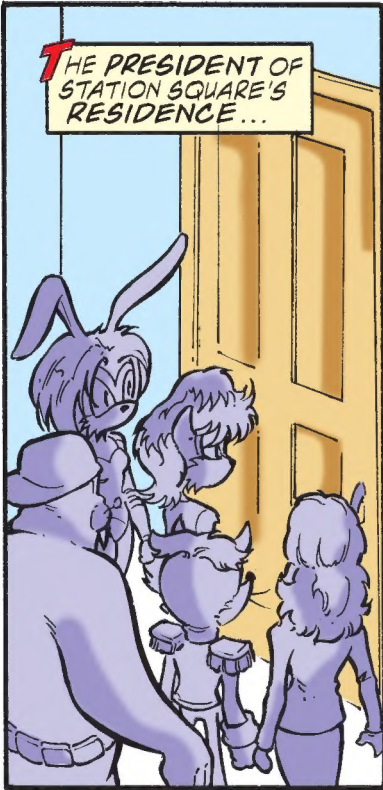
SONIC



THE HEDGEHOG



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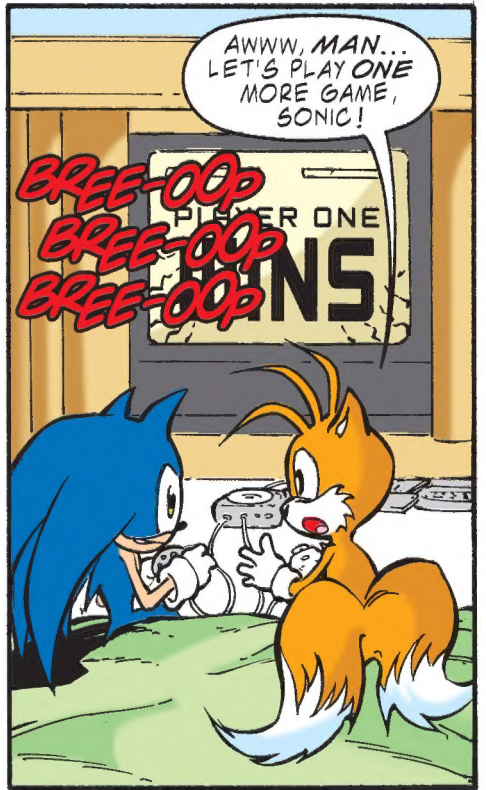
THE PRESIDENT OF STATION SQUARE'S RESIDENCE...



SONIC, ARE YOU AND TAILS READY? THE PRESIDENT IS WAITING...

JUST PLANNING SOME LAST MINUTE STRATEGIES, PRINCESS SALLY!

NOK NOK



AWWW, MAN... LET'S PLAY ONE MORE GAME, SONIC!

BREE-OOP BREE-OOP BREE-OOP



CHILL, L'IL BUDDY-- WE CAN PLAY LATER

RIGHT NOW, WE'VE STILL GOT THAT PROBLEM TO TAKE CARE OF...

?



Y'KNOW THE ONE THAT FLIES? WITH THE SCALES? AND THE FIERY BREATH?



OH YEAH! THE DRAGON! LET'S GO!

SOON...

FREEDOM FIGHTERS, THIS IS COMMANDER BRASS...

CROUCHING HEDGEHOG

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HIDDEN DRAGON

...MY MILITARY STRATEGIST!

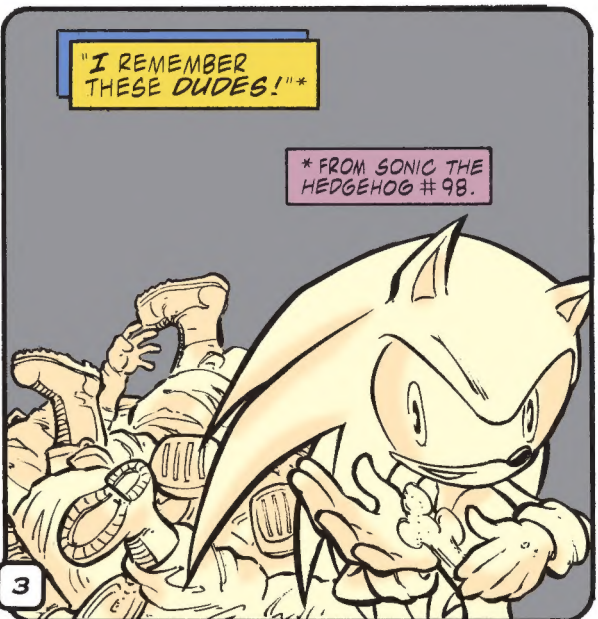
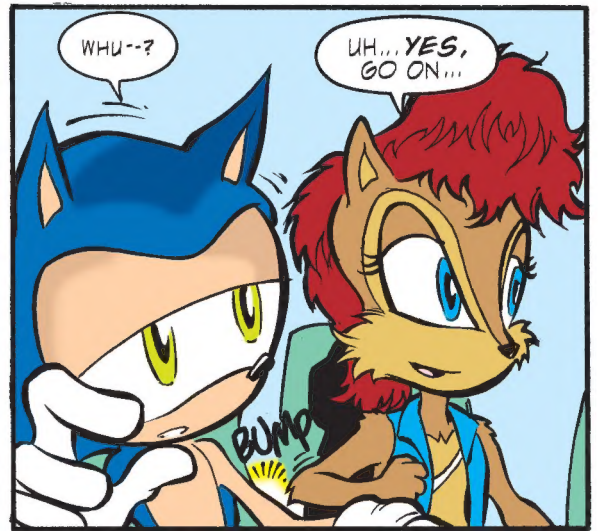
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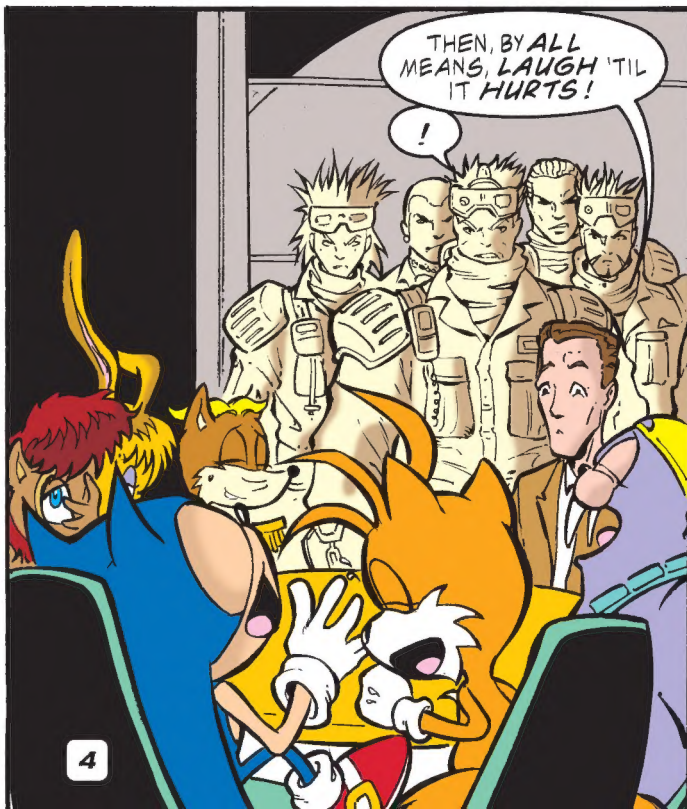
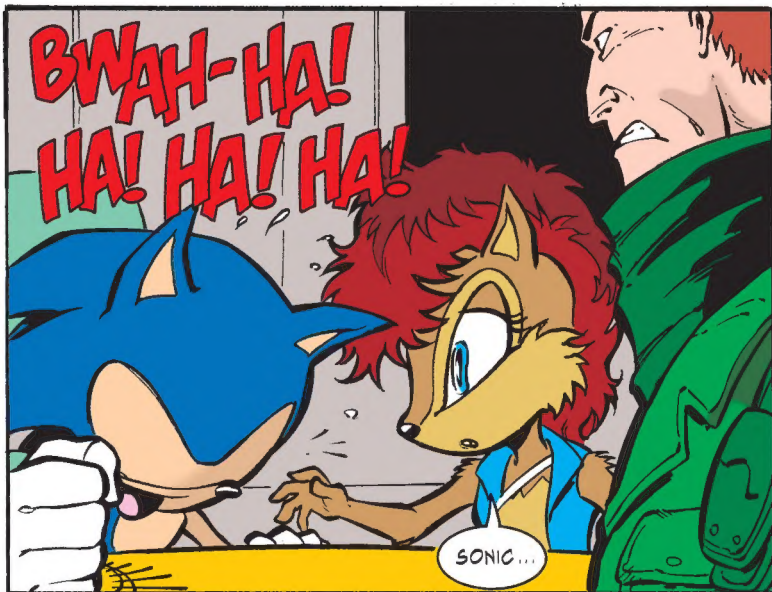
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AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE VIDEO FOOTAGE, THE DRAGON THREATENS OUR VERY WAY OF LIFE.*

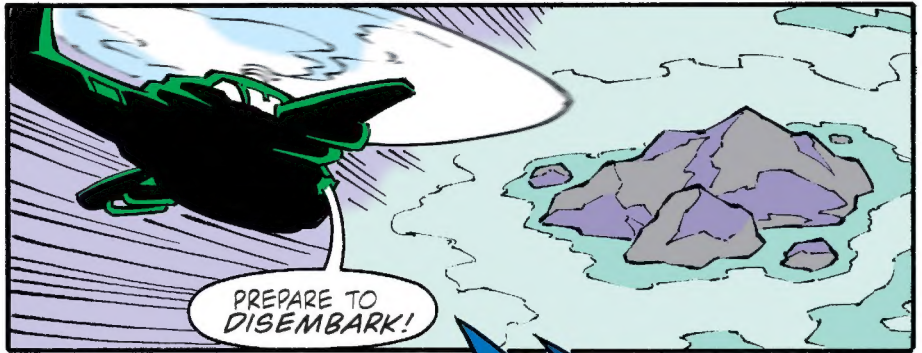
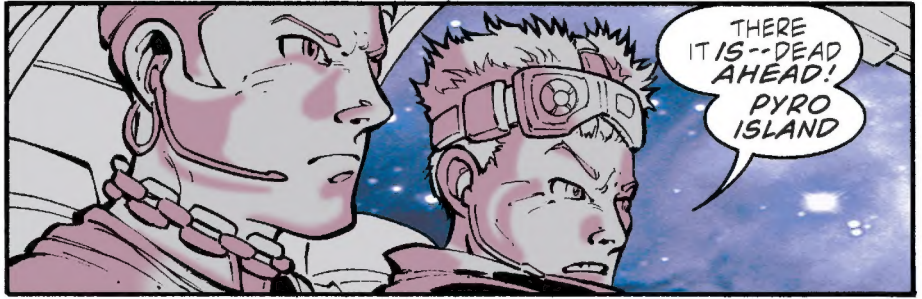
I ADVISE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION-- WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE!

* SEE LAST ISSUE.





LATER...



MINUTES LATER...

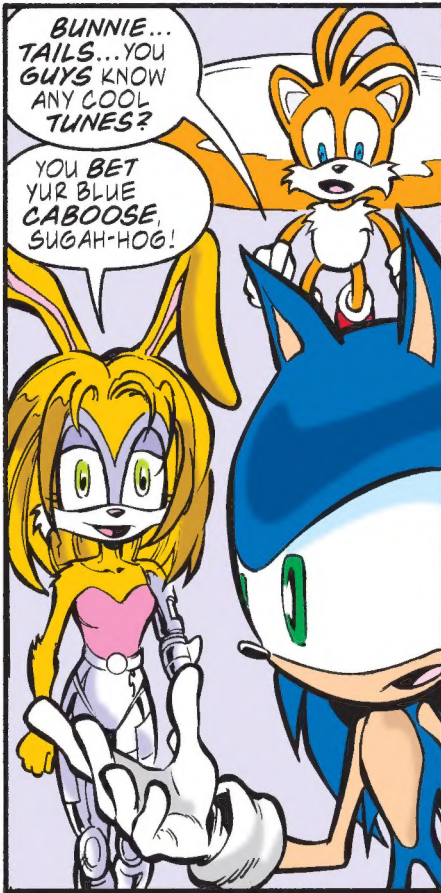
THIS ISLAND IS SO PRETTY!

WHO'D BELIEVE THAT NASTY DRAGON WOULD EVER CHOOSE TO LIVE HERE?



YOU HEAR SUMTHIN' RICO?

I--



BUNNIE... TAILS... YOU GUYS KNOW ANY COOL TUNES?

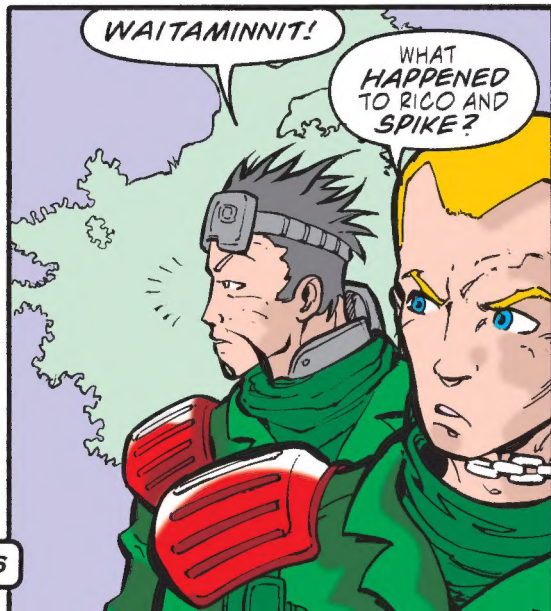
YOU BET YUR BLUE CABOOSE, SUGAH-HOG!

A ONE-- A ONE-- A ONE-- TWO-- THREE-- FOUR--



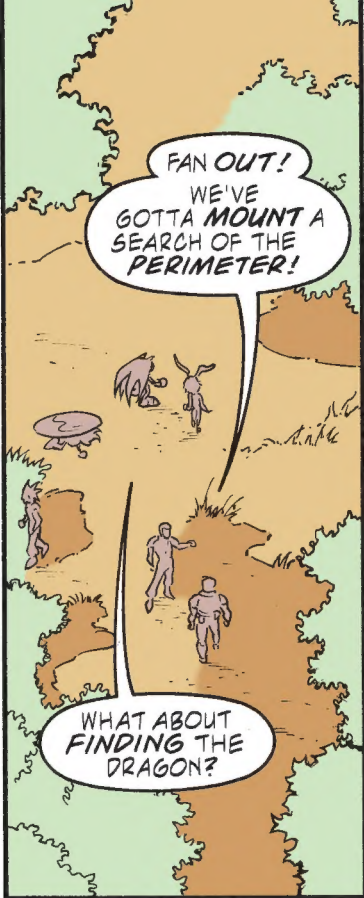
DO YOU MIND? THIS IS A SERIOUS MISSION!

LIGHTEN UP, DUDE! WE'RE ONLY--



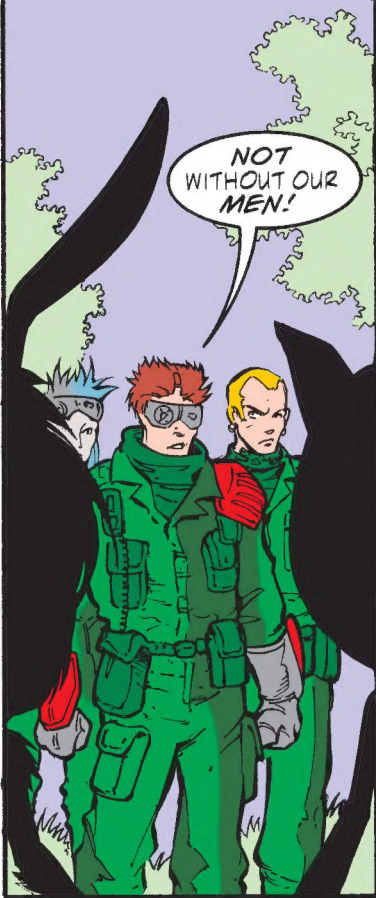
WAITAMINNIT!

WHAT HAPPENED TO RICO AND SPIKE?



FAN OUT!
WE'VE GOTTA MOUNT A SEARCH OF THE PERIMETER!

WHAT ABOUT FINDING THE DRAGON?



NOT WITHOUT OUR MEN!



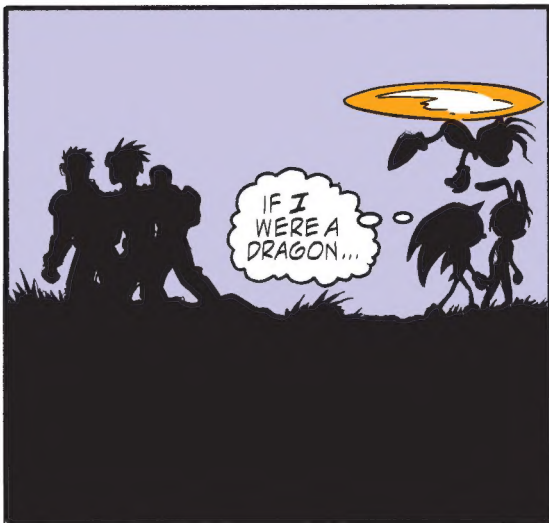
GET LOST, FUR-BALL!

WE SHOULD STICK TOGETHER AND FIND 'EM LATER!

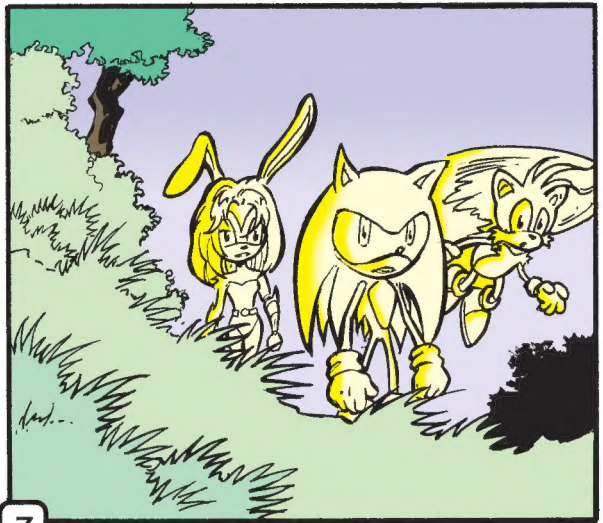


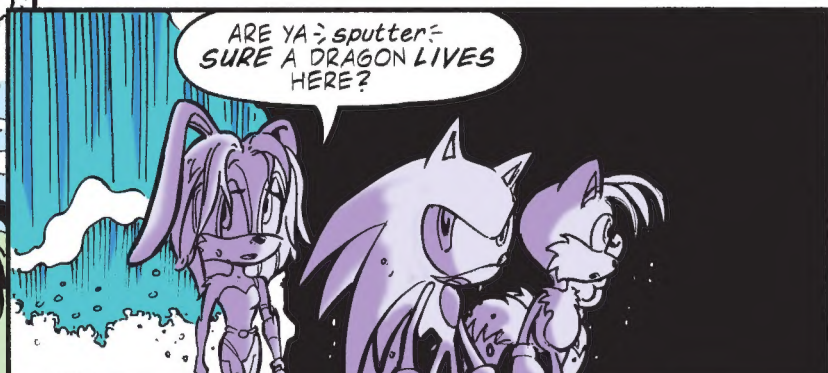
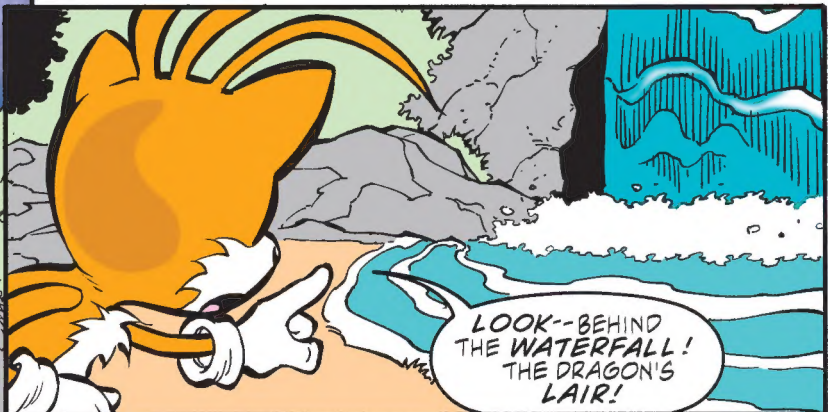
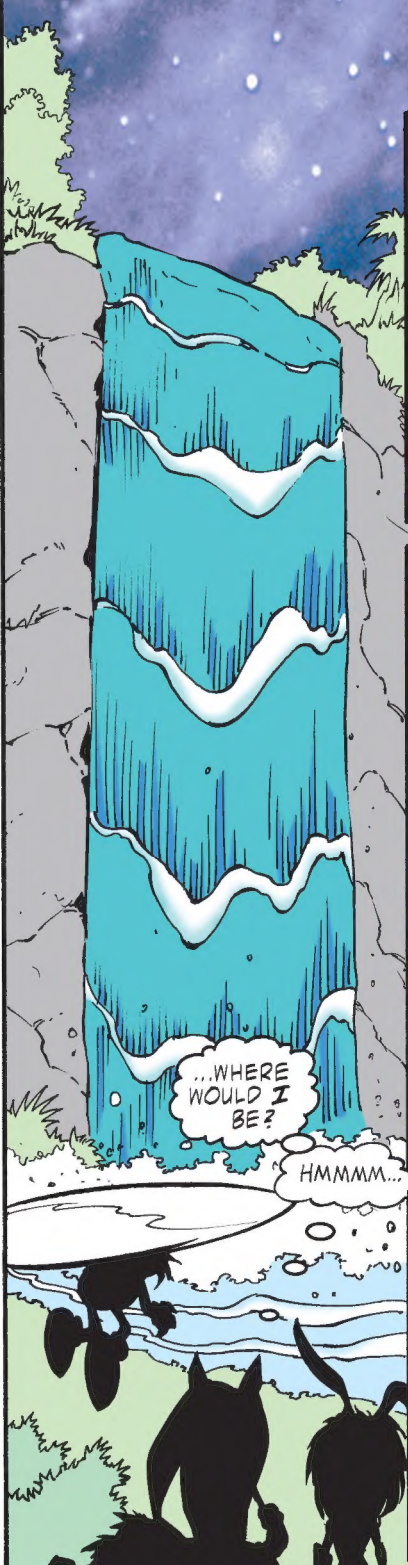
DON'T SWEAT IT, BUNNIE-- SAVE YOUR BIONIC ARM FOR A REAL THREAT!

HUSH YER MOUTH, YA VARMINT!



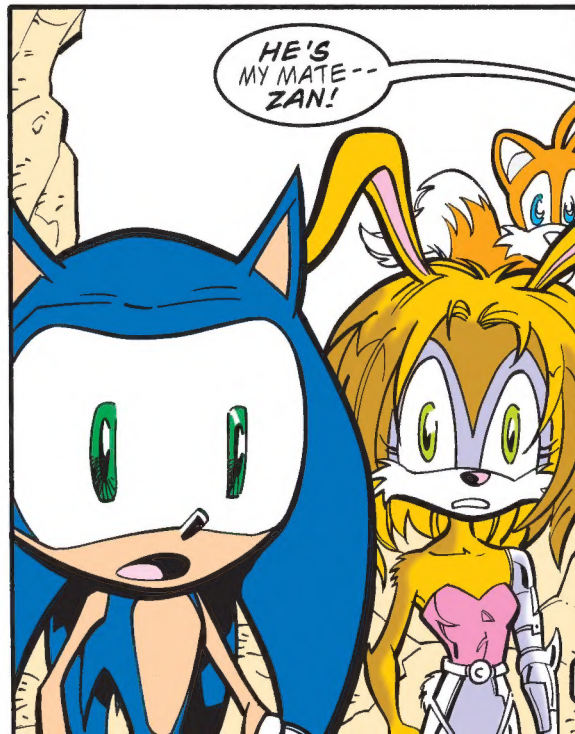
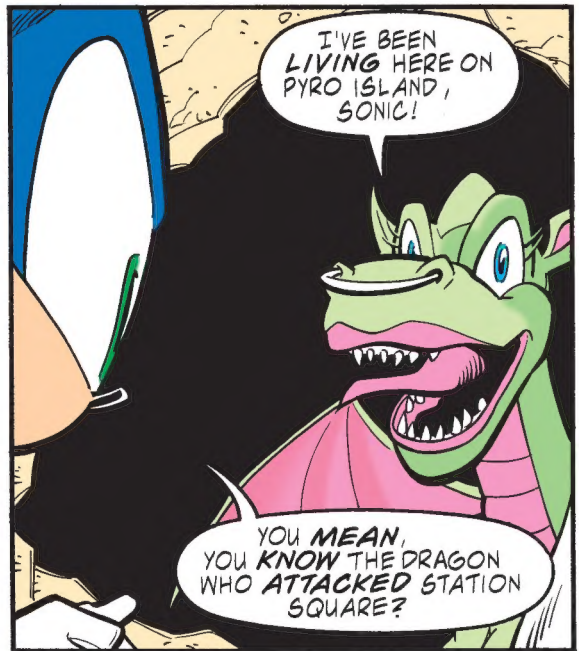
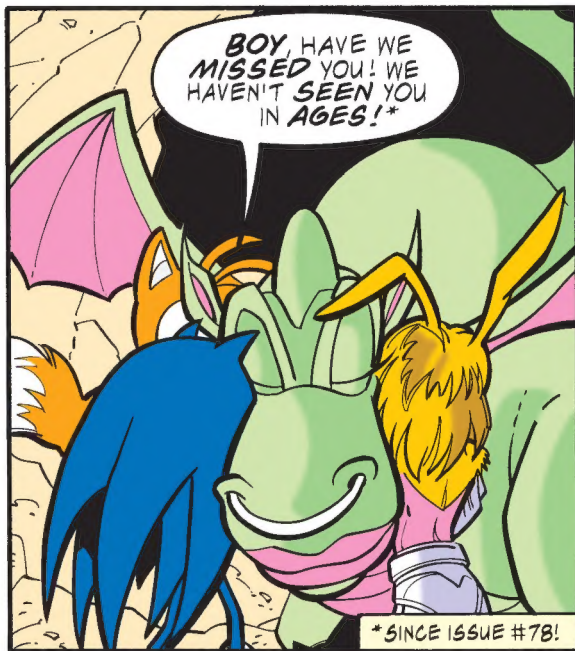
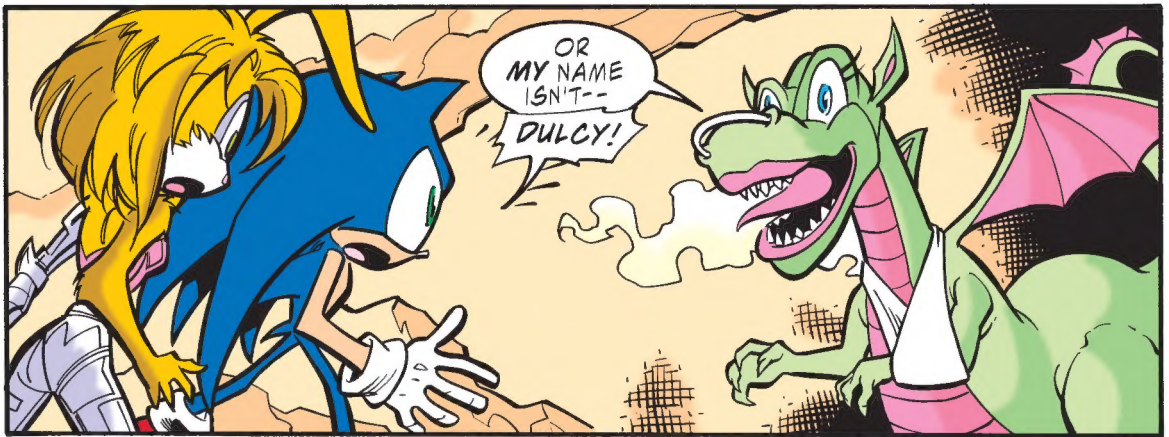
IF I WERE A DRAGON...

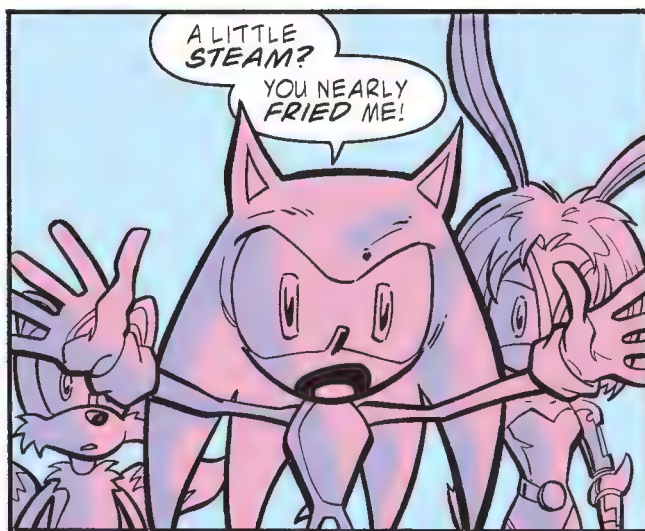
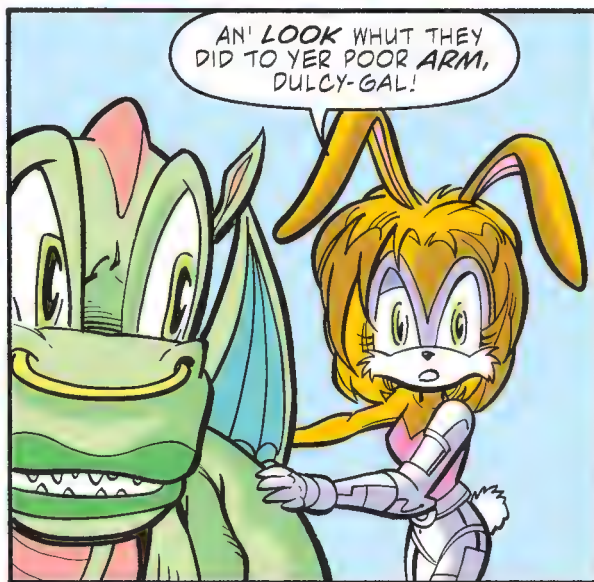
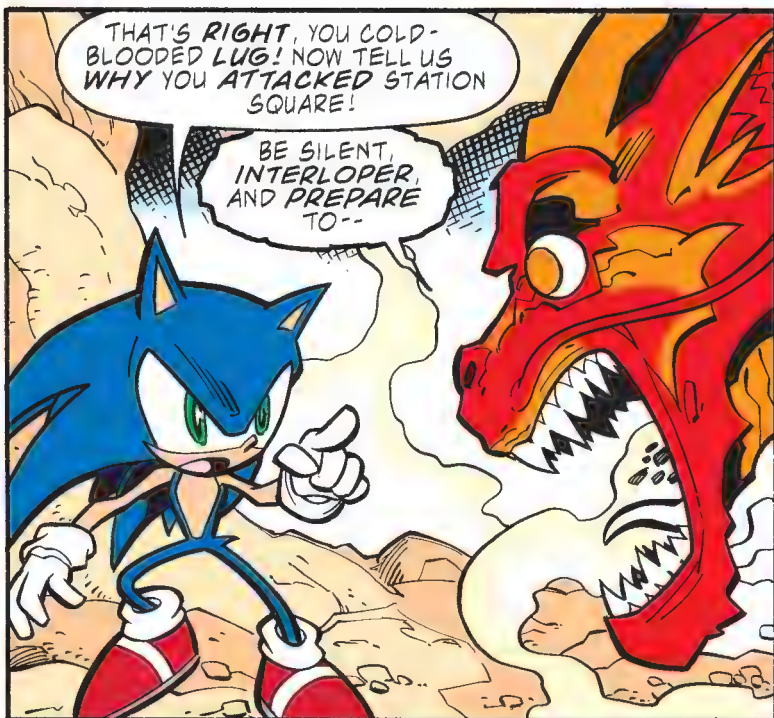




...WHERE WOULD I BE?

HMMMM...





SAY, MEAN MISTER DRAGON, WHY DON'T WE ALL SIT DOWN AND TALK AB--

THIS IS OUR HOME --YOU HAVE NO RIGHT HERE!

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT AFTER ZAN'S ATTACK LAST NIGHT*, THE OVERLANDERS AREN'T GONNA BACK DOWN!

*LAST ISSUE.

SO NOW YOU CHOOSE TO LISTEN TO THESE SO-CALLED "FRIENDS?"

WHERE WERE THEY WHEN YOU NEEDED--

WE'VE GOTTA TALK THIS OUT BEFORE SOMEBODY REALLY GETS HURT!

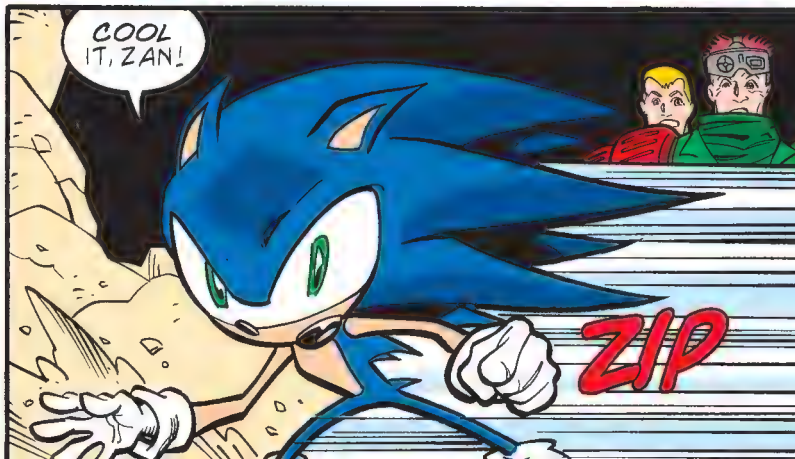
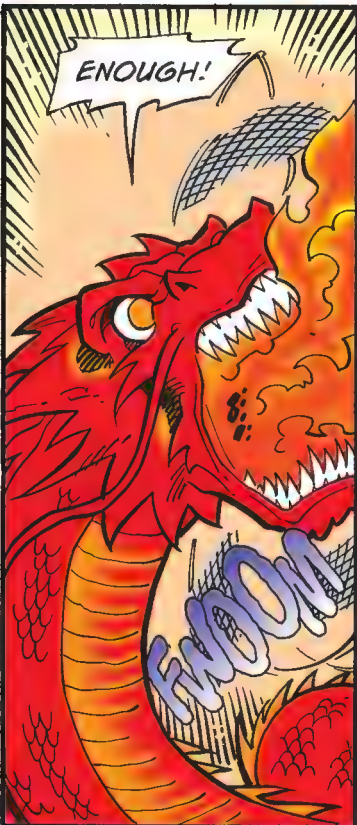
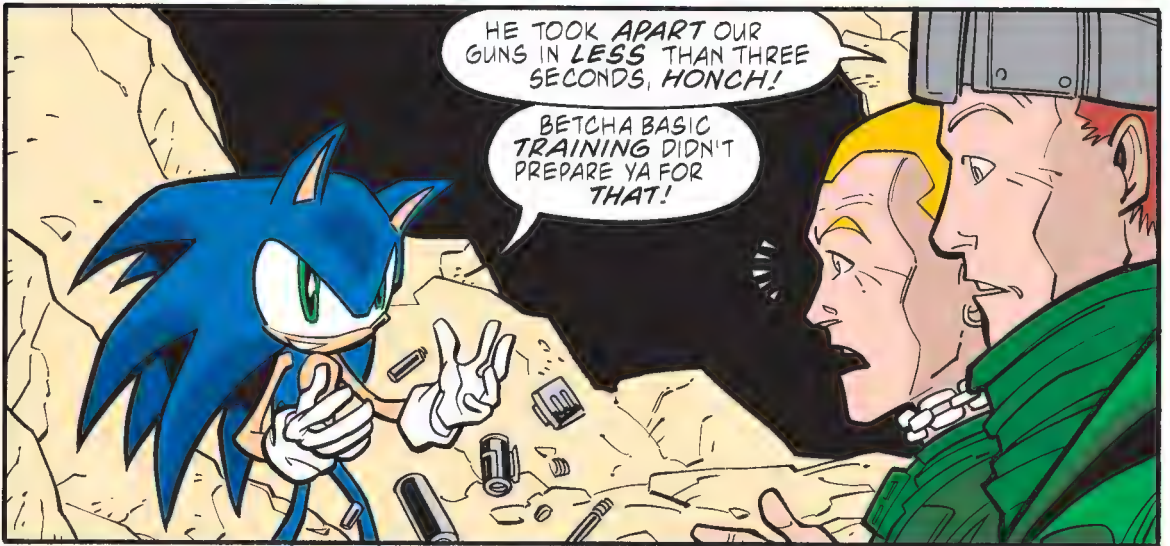
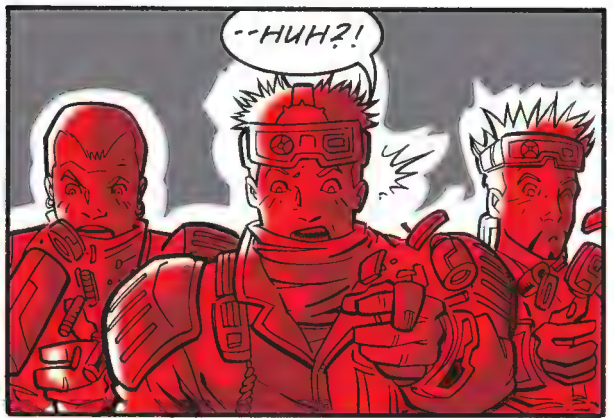
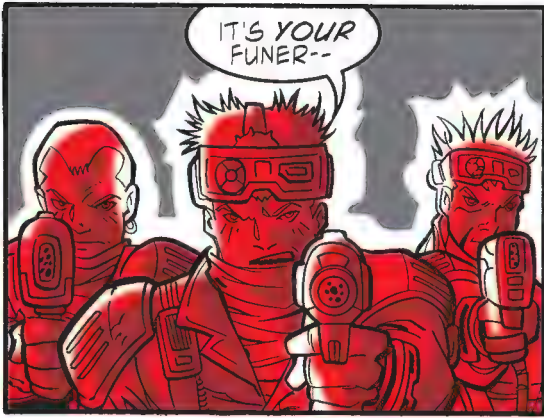
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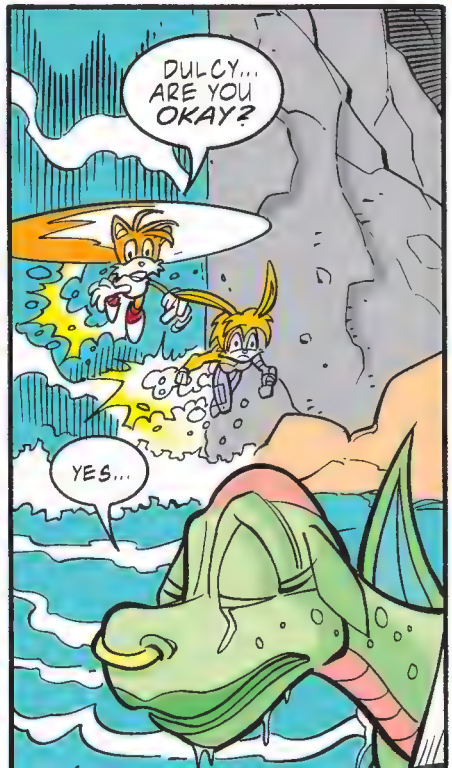
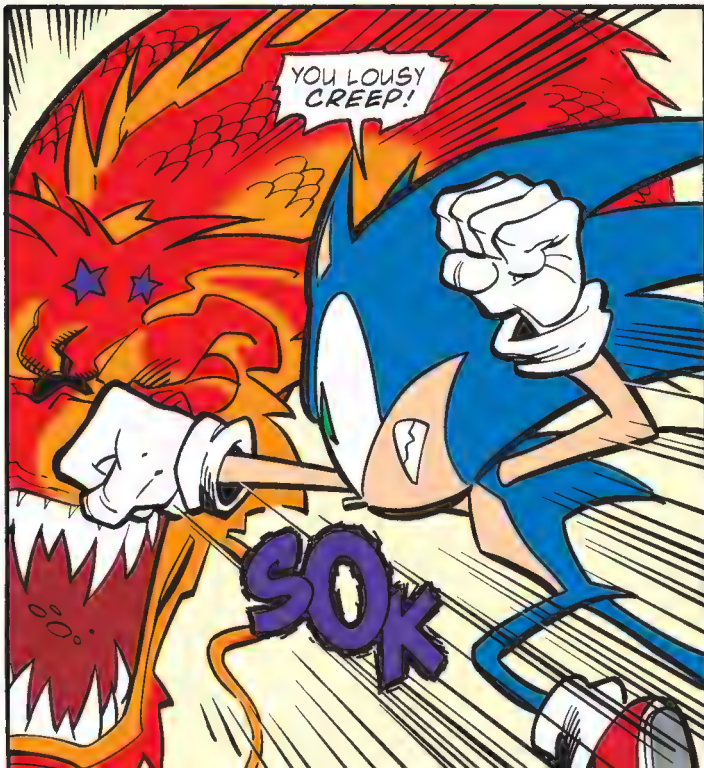
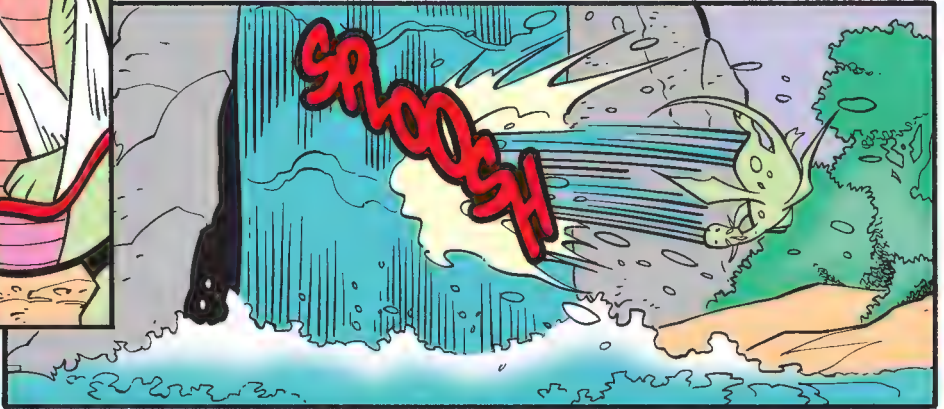
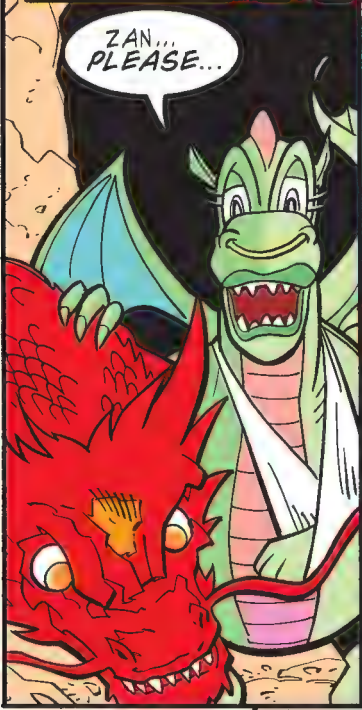
THAT'LL KEEP 'IM QUIET! LOOK! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE--A FEMALE!

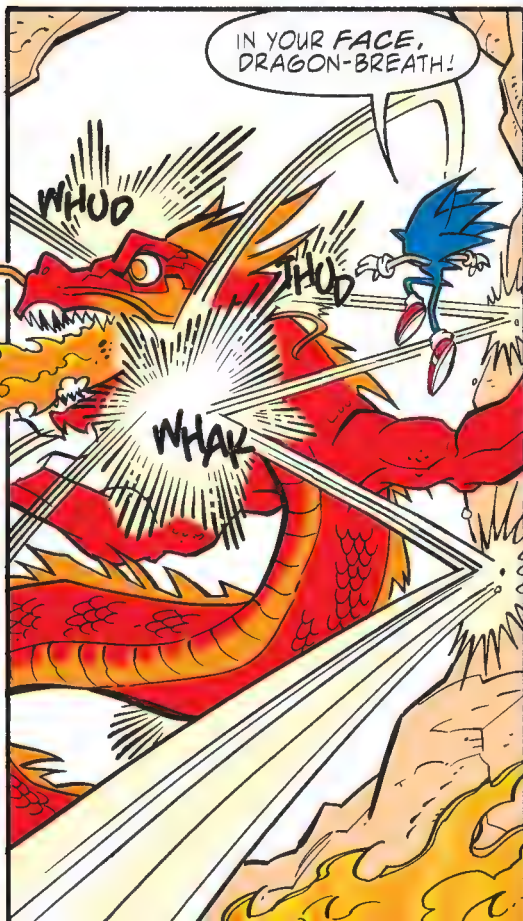
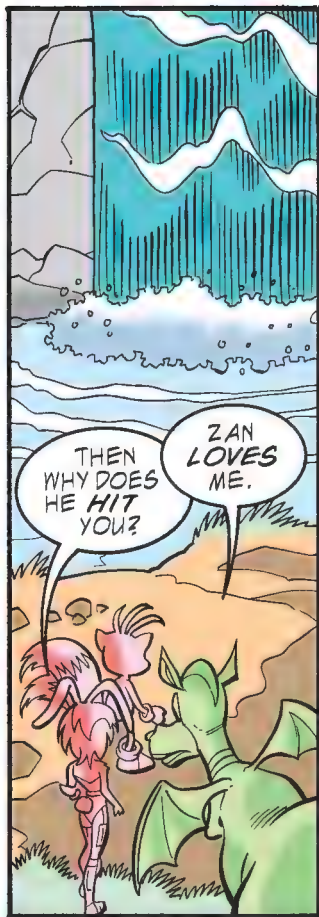
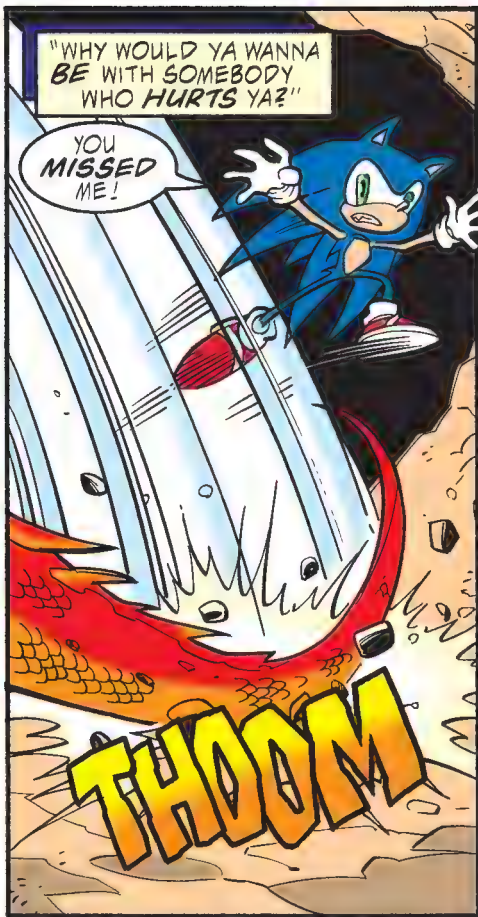
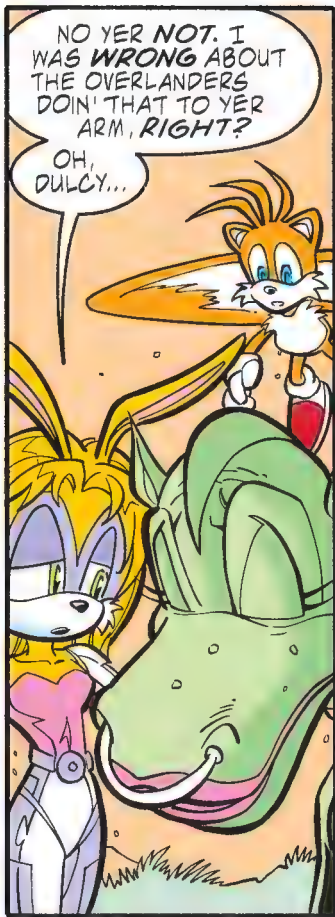
TERMINATE HER, TOO!

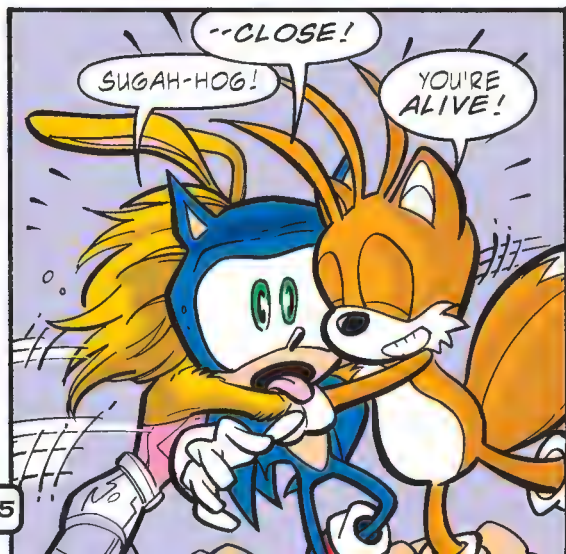
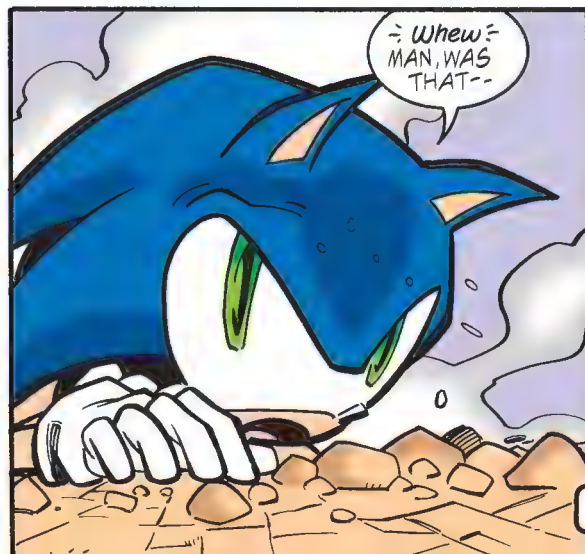
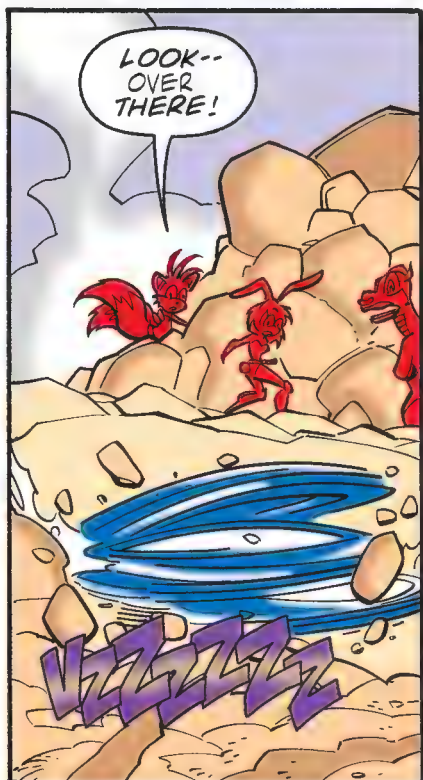
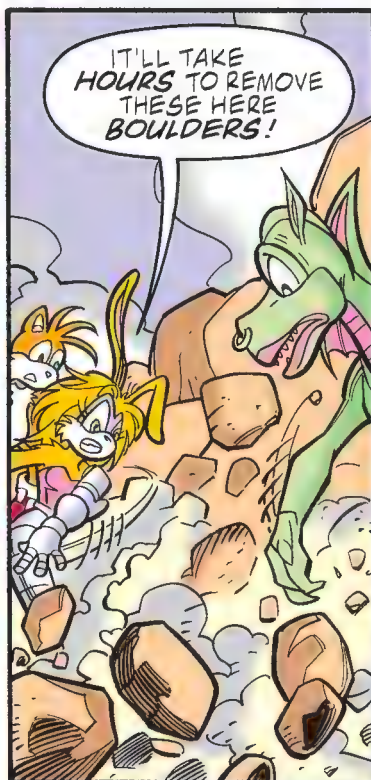
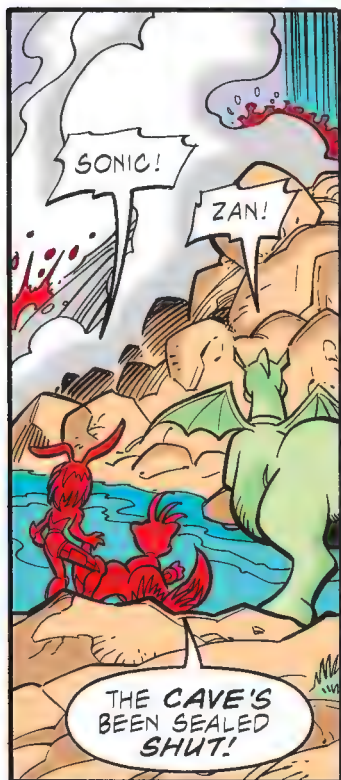
NO WAY WE'RE GONNA LET THAT HAPPEN! RIGHT, TEAM?

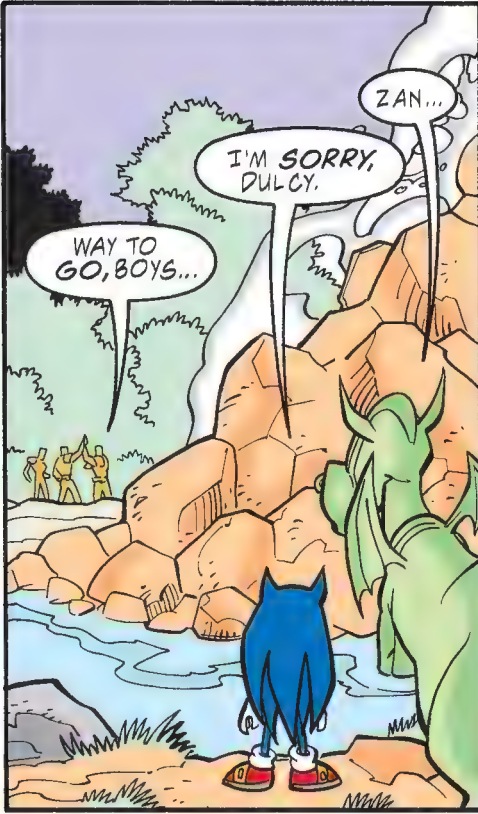
WE'RE BEHIND YA ONE-HUNNERT PERCENT, SONIC!







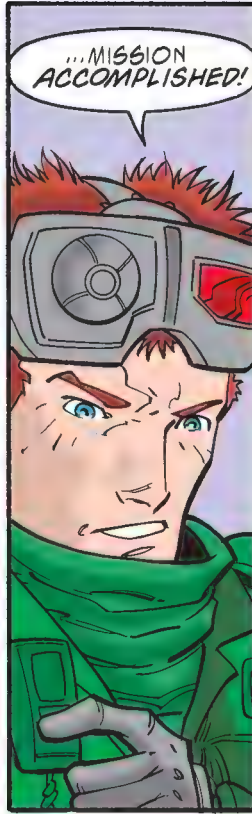




WAY TO GO, BOYS...

I'M SORRY, DULCY.

ZAN...



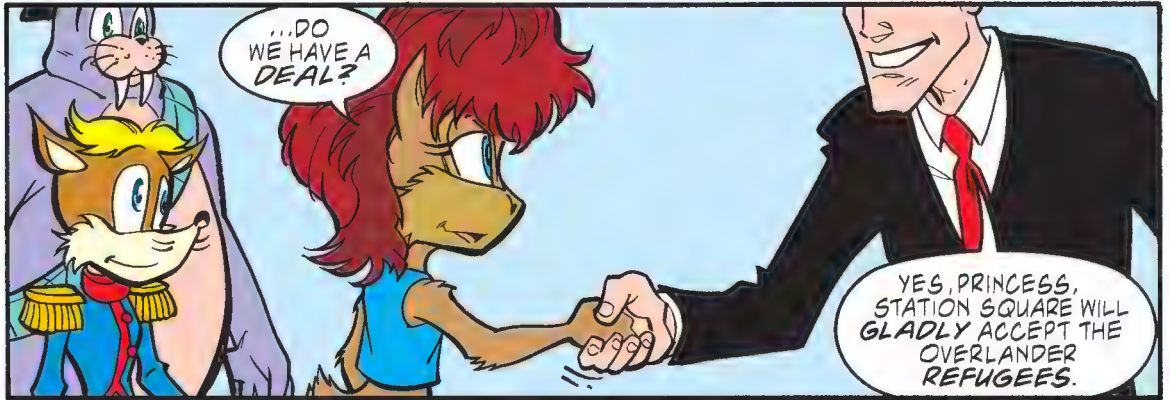
...MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!



"LET'S CONTACT BASE."

COMMANDER BRASS HAS INFORMED ME THAT THE MISSION WAS A SUCCESS.

WELL THEN, MISTER PRESIDENT...

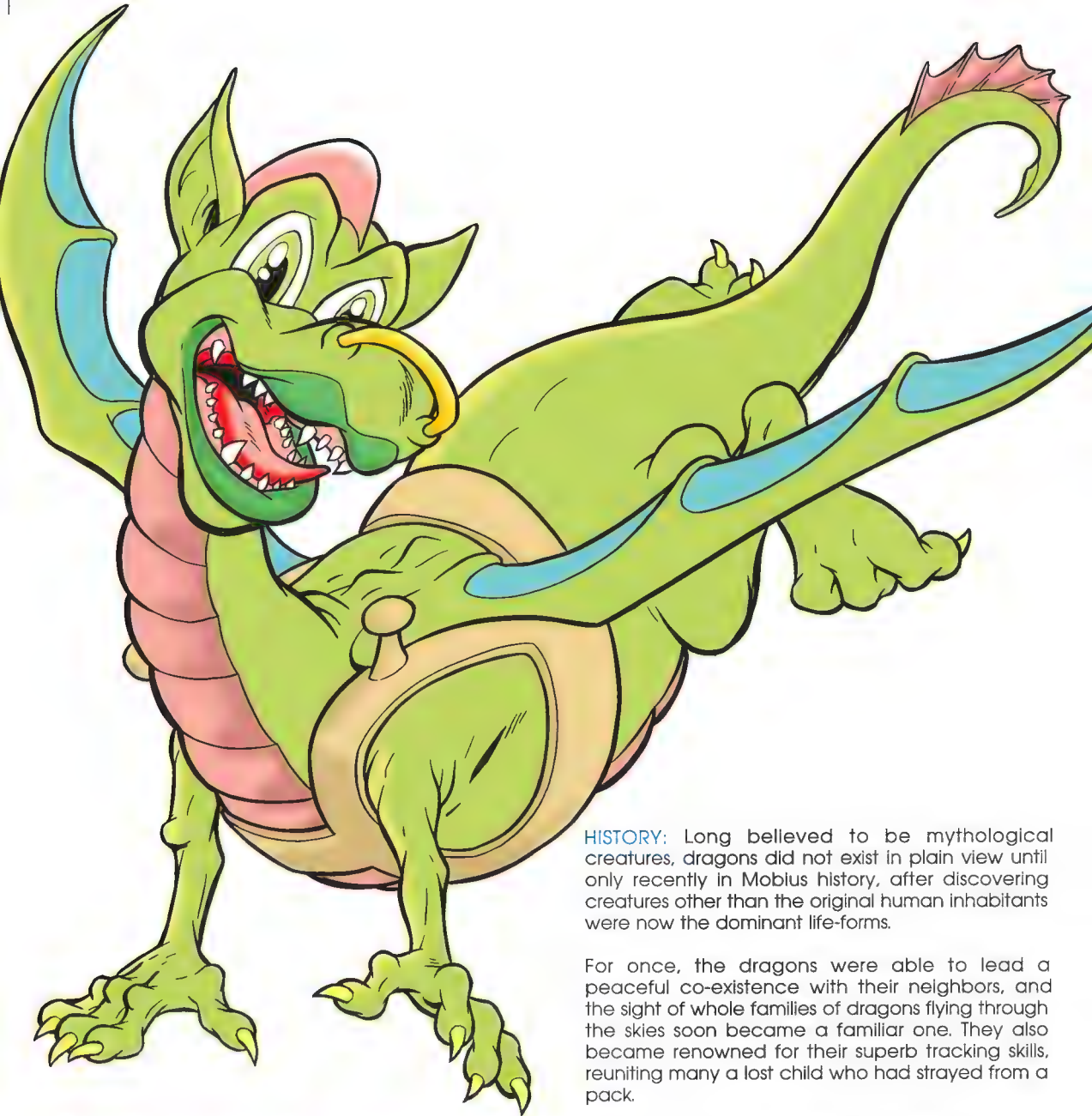


...DO WE HAVE A DEAL?

YES, PRINCESS, STATION SQUARE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT THE OVERLANDER REFUGEES.



"GUESS IT ALL WORKED OUT IN THE END..."



SEGA DATA FILE: 8

DULCY

FIRST APPEARANCE: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #29, December 1995

FULL NAME: Dulcinea (AKA "Dulcy")

BORN: 235 / 3223

HEIGHT: 168 marks **WEIGHT:** 23 stone

HAIR: peach-orange

EYES: green

WINGSPAN: 118 marks

ABILITIES: Fire-breather, capable of flight over limited distances

KNOWN FAMILY: Sabina (mother - roboticized)

KNOWN FRIENDS: Princess Sally, Sonic, Tails, Rotor, Bunnie Rab-bot, Amy Rose

HISTORY: Long believed to be mythological creatures, dragons did not exist in plain view until only recently in Mobius history, after discovering creatures other than the original human inhabitants were now the dominant life-forms.

For once, the dragons were able to lead a peaceful co-existence with their neighbors, and the sight of whole families of dragons flying through the skies soon became a familiar one. They also became renowned for their superb tracking skills, reuniting many a lost child who had strayed from a pack.

Many decades later, when Robotnik came to power, he began systematically roboticizing the dragon species first, as he recognized them to be among the most dangerous threats to his plans. He nearly succeeded completely until a young mother named Sabina sought sanctuary for her daughter Dulcinea with the Princess, Sally. Shortly after securing her daughter's safety, Robotnik had Sabina captured and roboticized.

As the years passed, Dulcinea -- or rather, Dulcy, as she was more commonly referred to by her closest friends -- grew to full height and joined the Freedom Fighters in their struggle against the first Robotnik and now against the latest incarnation.

Currently, she lives mostly outdoors due to her massive size, and can be usually found sleeping upside down with her tail curled around a tree branch for support. She has an instinct for being able to sense danger from afar and can always be counted on to tell the truth, as well as recognize when others are not.



HEY, KIDS!
IF YOU WANT TO
SEE WHO THE *MYSTERY*
CHARACTER IS, YOU'LL
HAVE TO *CONNECT*
THE DOTS!



SIMPLY CONNECT
ONLY THOSE HAVING
THE *SAME COLOR!* FOR
EXAMPLE, THOSE LABELLED
RED CONNECT ONLY TO
THOSE LABELLED THE
SAME WAY, AND
SO ON!



UNKNOWN TO *DIMITRI* AND HIS *DARK LEGION*, A *MYSTERIOUS* ECHIDNA OF THE FEMALE PERSUASION HAS COME IN SEARCH OF

HE'S FREED THEM!!!

THE *TREACHEROUS* RODENT ACTUALLY *UNDID* THE EFFECTS OF THE *QUANTUM BEAM* --

KNUCKLES

IN ORDER TO PREVENT A *GREAT TRAGEDY!*

-- RESTORING THE "*GOOD CITIZENS*" BACK TO THEIR HOMES IN *ECHIDNAOPOLIS!*

BUT THE ONLY TRAGEDY THE *DARK LEGIONNAIRE* THEY CALL *KOMMISSAR* CAN SEE IS THAT OF THE ECHIDNA POPULATION NOW RESTORED BACK TO THE *FLOATING ISLAND...*

KNUCKLES HAS DONE FAR MORE THAN THAT, *LIEN-DA!*

REUNIFICATION PART II

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE ONGOING SAGA OF SEGA'S EVER-POPULAR ECHIDNA, BROUGHT TO YOU BY...

KEN PENDERS
SCRIPT, LAYOUTS & INKS

DAWN BEST
PENCILS

VICKIE WILLIAMS
LETTERER

ROBBIE O'QUINN
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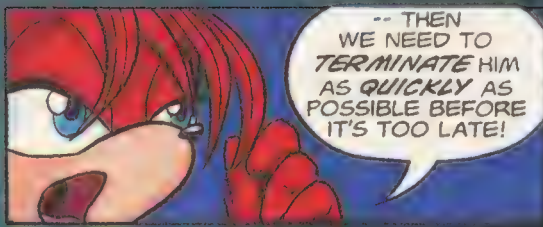
JUSTIN GABRIE
EDITOR

HE'S DEMONSTRATED MORE *POWER* IN THAT ONE ACT ALONE THAN I *EVER* DID IN MY *ENERJAK* PERSONA!

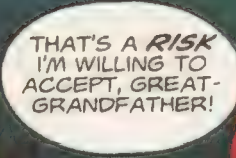
WHAT HE DOES *NEXT* --

-- COULD VERY WELL ALTER THE *DESTINY* OF ECHIDNA SOCIETY *EVER AFTER!*

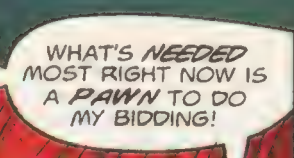
IF *KNUCKLES* TRULY WIELDS *POWER* OF SUCH *MAGNITUDE* --



-- THEN WE NEED TO **TERMINATE** HIM AS **QUICKLY** AS POSSIBLE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



THAT'S A **RISK** I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT, GREAT-GRANDFATHER!



WHAT'S **NEEDED** MOST RIGHT NOW IS A **PAWN** TO DO MY **BIDDING**!



BE **CAREFUL**, MY DEAR!

FOR ALL WE KNOW, HE COULD HAVE **HEARD** EVERY SYLLABLE YOU'VE JUST **UTTERED**!



BUT **WHO?**



I SEE A NUMBER OF **CANDIDATES** ONSCREEN!

SURELY IT WON'T BE THAT **HARD** --

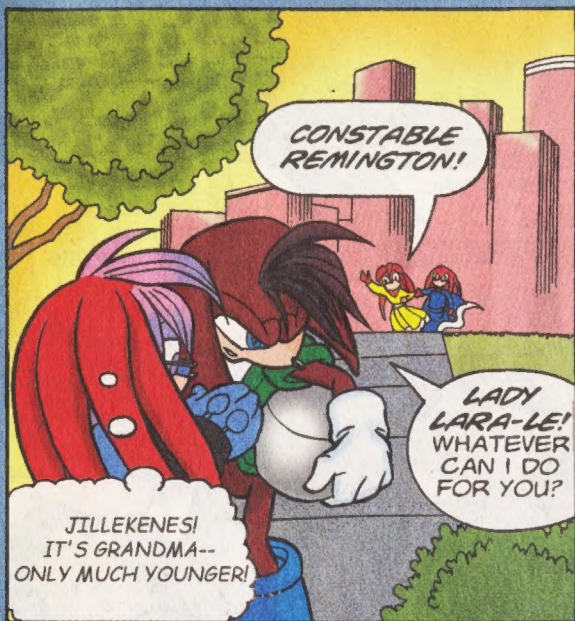
" -- TO PICK **ONE**!"

ARE YOU **ALL** RIGHT, MISS -- ?



JANI-CA!

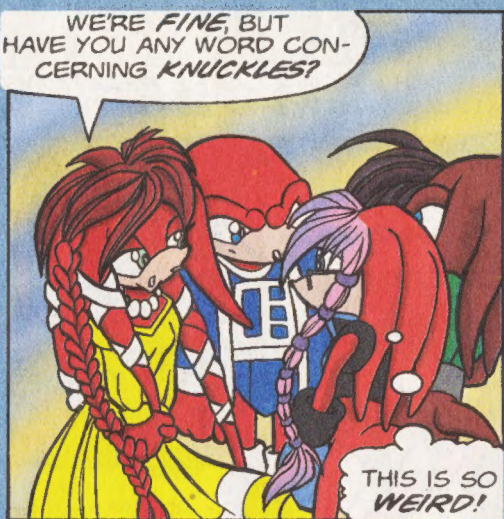
CONSIDERING **WHERE** I AM, TELLING **ANYONE** MY **REAL** NAME WOULD SOUND THE **ALARM**!



CONSTABLE REMINGTON!

LADY LARA-LE! WHATEVER CAN I DO FOR YOU?

JILLEKENES! IT'S GRANDMA-- ONLY MUCH YOUNGER!



WE'RE FINE, BUT HAVE YOU ANY WORD CONCERNING KNUCKLES?

THIS IS SO WEIRD!



NOT A SIGN, M'LADY!

I WOULDN'T WORRY, THOUGH!

HE'S EITHER TENDING TO HIS BUSINESS --



-- OR ELSE HE'S WITH THOSE FRIENDS OF HIS...

WE'RE BACK ON THE ISLAND, GUYS!

REALLY, MIGHTY? WHAT GAVE YOU THE FIRST CLUE?



BUT NO SIGN OF KNUCKLES --

-- OR JULIE-SU!

LAST TIME I SAW KNUX HE WAS BUSTIN' HEADS WITH THE DARK LEGION!



KNUX ON THE SHORT END OF A FIGHT, ESPIO?

THAT DON'T SOUND RIGHT!

THERE'S ANOTHER POSSIBLE SCENARIO, VECTOR --

" -- WHICH MAY INVOLVE HIS *RELATIONSHIPS* WITHIN THAT *UNDERGROUND BUNKER* OF THEIRS..."

OUR SANCTUARY HAVEN VIRTUALLY DESTROYED --

NO EVIDENCE, SOJOURNER?

I SEE THE HANDIWORK OF DIMITRI! AND HIS MINDLESS THUGS EVERYWHERE YOU CARE TO LOOK!

-- AND NOT A SHRED OF EVIDENCE IN REGARDS TO THE CAUSE!

WE WERE IN PITCHED BATTLE AGAINST OUR NEMESIS AT THE GRAND CONSERVATORY!*

YET HERE WE STAND!

HOW? AND WHY?

AND WHAT ABOUT BROTHER MATHIAS? HE'S NO LONGER AMONG US!

NEITHER IS DEAR HAWKING!

SPECTRE!

* - AS CHRONICLED IN THE PAGES OF SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #14 - JUSTIN.

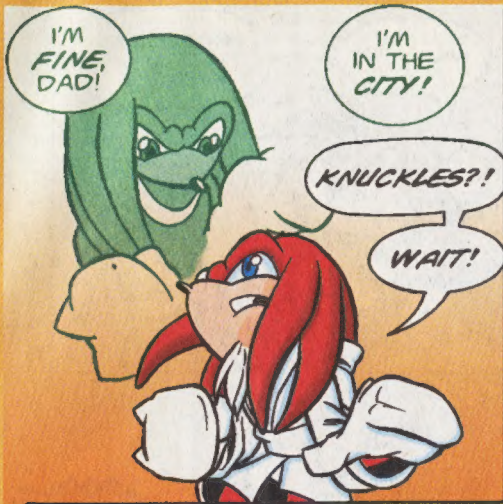
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IS HAWKING -- ?

HE HAS JOINED WITH BROTHER MATHIAS UNTO THE NEXT EVOLUTION!

AND I SENSE ANOTHER AS JOINED THEM AS WELL!

WHO?

IS IT KNUCKLES?

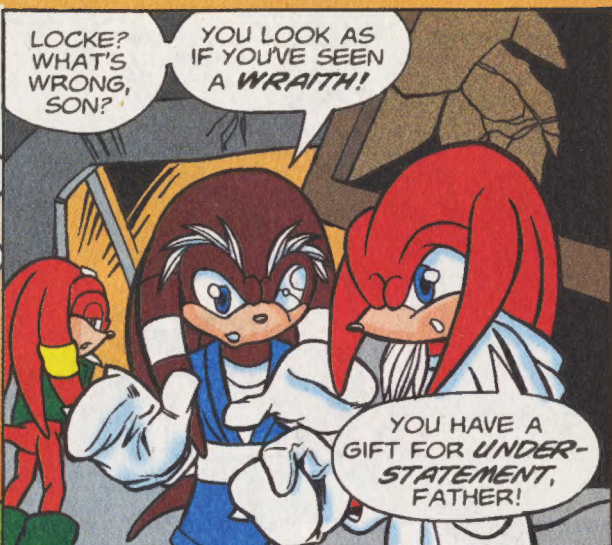


I'M FINE, DAD!

I'M IN THE CITY!

KNUCKLES?!

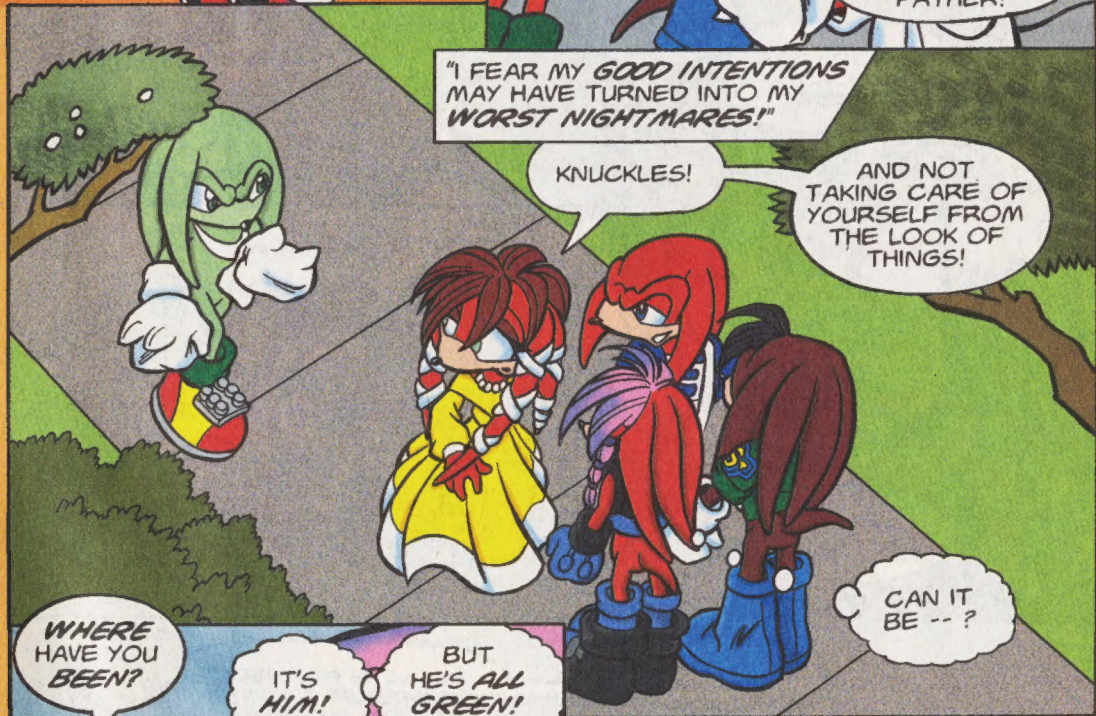
WAIT!



LOCKE? WHAT'S WRONG, SON?

YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE SEEN A WRAITH!

YOU HAVE A GIFT FOR UNDER-STATEMENT, FATHER!



"I FEAR MY GOOD INTENTIONS MAY HAVE TURNED INTO MY WORST NIGHTMARES!"

KNUCKLES!

AND NOT TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS!

CAN IT BE -- ?



WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

IT'S HIM!

BUT HE'S ALL GREEN!

HONESTLY! YOU'LL BE THE DEATH OF ME YET!



I TAKE IT YOU'VE NEVER MET THE GUARDIAN, JANI-CA?

HAVE I EVER, AND I DON'T REMEMBER DAD EVER BEING LIKE THIS!

UHH -- NO!

I JUST NEVER SAW A GREEN ECHIDNA BEFORE!

I'M AT
A LOSS TO
EXPLAIN IT
AS WELL.

BUT ON MY
HONOR I CAN
CLEARLY SAY
IT'S HIM!

WHA -- ?!

WHERE DID
THAT COME
FROM?!!

COME TO STAND
TRIAL FOR YOUR
CRIMES?!

DIMITRI!

STAND DOWN,
GUARDIAN?

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND!

STAND DOWN,
CONSTABLE!

I THOUGHT
YOU'D BE AMONG
THE FIRST TO
CONDEMN HIM!

THAT WAS
THEN -- THIS
IS NOW!

AS I'VE EXPLAINED
TO KNUCKLES, THE
TECHNOCRACY WISHES
TO REJOIN ECHIDNA
SOCIETY --

-- AND WE'RE PREPARED TO
DO *WHATEVER* IT TAKES TO
ACHIEVE OUR GOAL!

TO BE CONTINUED!